

**Press Release**

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**HEADLINE:**

Town of Kittery Sewer Department to Conduct Field Work for Infiltration/Inflow Study

As part of ongoing efforts to make improvements to the Kittery Wastewater Treatment and Collection System, the Sewer Department is conducting additional studies of portions of the Town's sewer system previously identified to have excessive amounts of infiltration and inflow. Smoke testing of sanitary sewers (which was postponed from August 11) will be conducted to identify inflow sources, which consist of storm water, surface water, roof runoff and subsurface drainage that enters the sewer system. The smoke testing will be performed on Boush Street, Cromwell Street, and Manson Avenue on Monday, August 18, 2008 (Rain Date – Tuesday, August 19, 2008). The hours for testing are between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

The smoke testing will be conducted by the Town's engineering consultants, S E A Consultants and EST Associates. Representatives of these firms will carry photo identification and their vehicles will be clearly labeled with the company name and phone number.

For more information about the smoke testing work, please contact John Corrigan at EST Associates at (781) 455-0003 x16. For general information about the Wastewater Treatment Plant and sewer system, contact Steve Tapley, Superintendent, Kittery Wastewater Treatment Facility at (207) 439-4646.

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